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In re ~~application~~ of: John Joseph Deadman et al.

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BORONIC ACIDS

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This responds to the Office action mailed June 15, 2005. A three-month extension is hereby requested, making a reply due by December 15, 2005. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.

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